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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 7, 2006, of which this Reply is within thirty days, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.